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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-2-58

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Station location Fayetteville, N. Carolina

W I D U BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 6-3-59 Eff:)

Name of licensee X DANIEL F. OWEN

Transmitter location 216 N. Water St., Fayetteville, North Carolina (MP 1-3-58) (BL-4-2-58)
x0.5 mile east of North Street, near Fayetteville, N.C. (CP 11-13-57)

Main studio location 216 N. Water St., Fayetteville, North Carolina (MP 1-3-58) (BL-4-2-58)
x2906 Fort Bragg Road, Fayetteville, N. C. (CP 11-13-57)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-11171	11-13-57	1600kc	1kw	Day	1-13-58 7-13-58
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BMP-8001	1-3-58	1600kc	1kw	Day	3-3 9-3-58
	Modification of CP (BP-11,171) to change antenna-transmitter & studio location and change type transmitter & ext. C&C dates				
BL-7018	4-2-58	1600kc	1kw	Day	4-2 12-1-60
	License to cover CP(BP-11,171 as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.				
BAL-3425	6-3-59	Voluntary assignment of license to WIDU Broadcasting, Inc.			
EFF:					
BH-3594	11-16-60	1600	1kw	Day	12-1 1 2-1-63
BR-3594	11-14-63	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-66
BR-3594	11-30-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1 12-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3594(S)	11-25-69	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-72
BTC-6732	12-17-71	VOL. acq. of positive TC			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BTC-6959	9-28-72	Vol. TC	EFF:	10-6-72	
BR-3594(L)	12-6-72	Renewal			12-1-75
BTC-7904	12/17/75	Vol acq of pos	con EFF:	12/26/75	
BR-3594(S)	11-19-75	Renewal			12-1-78
BR780728VH	11-23-78	RENEWAL			12-1-81
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name DANIEL F. OWEN

(P.O. - 2908 Fort Bragg Road, Fayetteville, North Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,171 Rec'd Filed	3-8-57 3-18-57 3-18-57	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1600kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - 0.5 miles East of North Street; Near Fayetteville, N.C. Studio location - 2906 Fort Bragg Road, Fayetteville, North Carolina Engr. - Lynne C. Smeby	GRANTED	11-13-57
BMP-0001 Rec'd Filed	11-29-57 12-31-57 12-31-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-11171 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change antenna-transmitter from 0.5 mile east of North Street to 216 North Water Street, Fayetteville, N.C. and change studio location from 2906 Fort Bragg Road to 216 North Water Street, Fayetteville, N.C. and change type transmitter to P.C. (Gates BC-1J).	GRANTED	1-3-58

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FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA				
File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7018	1-14-58	License to cover construction permit BP-11,171 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	Application returned	
Rec'd	1-15-58		2-4-58 balance sheet	
Resub.	2-10-58		dated after notary date.	
Rec'd	2-12-58			
Filed	2-12-58			
			GRANTED	4-2-58
BAL- 3425	3-13-59	Voluntary assignment of license to W I D U Broadcasting, Inc.	RETURNED	4-6-59 re
Rec'd.	4-2-59		Articles of Inc. dated	
Resub.	4-9-59		after Sec. I, Part II	
R. & F.	4-10-59		GRANTED	6-3-59
			Eff:	
BR-3594	9-1-60	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-16-60
R & F	9-14-60	Atty's: Mallyok & Bernton		
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BR-3594	10-3-63	Renewal of license---12-1-63	GRANTED	11-14-63
Rec'd	10-7-63	Atty. Andrew G. Haley		
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Filed	10-7-63		GRANTED	11-30-66
BR-3594	8-31-66	Renewal of license		
R & F	9-6-66			

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Letters W I D UName WIDU Broadcasting, Inc.
Fayetteville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3594 R & F #539230 \$75 PN Press SEP 2 3 1963	8-29-69 9-2-69 9-2-69	Renewal of license Atty- Thomas W. Fletcher	GRANTED	11-26-69
BTC-6732 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #020910 CODE 053 (Form 316) DEC 8 1971	11-18-71 11-19-71	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by D.F. Owen thru purchase of stock by the lic corp from the Estate of Clarence E. Leeper (deceased) Atty - Thomas W. Fletcher	GRANTED EFF:	12-17-71 1-17-72
BTC -6959 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #106196 CODE 053 (Form 316) SEP 15 1971	9-5-72 9-5-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from D.F. Owen(70%) to D.F. Owen and W.B. Belche (50% each) Atty - T.W. Fletcher	GRANTED NO GRANT EFF:	9-28-72 FEE REQUIRED 10-6-72

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Fayetteville, N. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3594 R & F P.N. PRESS OCT 12 1972	9-1-72 9-5-72 9-5-72	Renewal of License Atty.: Thomas W. Fletcher AMENDED 10-25-72 re: statement on ascert. of community needs	Granted	12-6 72
BR-3594 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 12 1975	7-30-75 8-1-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Thos. W. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	11-19-75
BTC-7904 R & F Fee Pd \$100 W 505495 Code 047 (FORM 316) DEC 1 1975	11/26/75 12/3/75	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by W.B. Belche thru purchase of stock by the licensee corp from D.F. Owen Atty - COLE, SYLSTRA & RAYWID (THOMAS W. FLETCHER)	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE	12/17/75 12/26/75

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FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR780728VH R & F PRESS	7-26-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Thos.W.Fletcher,Atty.	GRANTED	11-28-78
	7-28-78			
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About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

